

## Obtaining Data Dictionary Listings

Technical information about files and the fields in files is stored in data dictionaries. You can use the List File Attributes option on the Data Dictionary Utilities submenu in VA FileMan to print formatted data dictionaries.



*For details about obtaining data dictionaries and about the formats available, please refer to the "List File Attributes" chapter in the "File Management" section of the "VA FileMan Advanced User Manual."*

## Assumptions About the Reader

This manual is written with the assumption that the reader is familiar with the **VISTA** computing environment.

It provides an overall explanation of the maintenance and implementation of the MailMan Software and the changes contained in MailMan Patch 50 (i.e., XM\*7.1\*50). However, no attempt is made to explain how the overall **VISTA** programming system is integrated and maintained. Such methods and procedures are documented elsewhere. We suggest you look at the various VA home pages on the World Wide Web (WWW) for a general orientation to **VISTA**. For example, check out the following web sites:

- Veterans Health Information Systems and Technology Architecture (**VISTA**), formerly known as the Decentralized Hospital Computer Program (DHCP) System:
  - <http://www.va.gov/vama.htm#DHCP>
  - <http://vawww.va.gov/vama.htm#DHCP>
- **VISTA** Software Development Home Page: <http://vista.med.va.gov/>

## Related Manuals and Other References

Readers who wish to learn more about MailMan should consult the following:

- "MailMan V. 7.1 & XM\*7.1\*50 Release Notes"
- "MailMan V. 7.1 & XM\*7.1\*50 Getting Started Manual"
- "MailMan V. 7.1 & XM\*7.1\*50 User Manual"
- "MailMan V. 7.1 & XM\*7.1\*50 Programmer Manual"
- "MailMan V. 7.1 Network Reference Manual"
- MailMan Home Page at the following web address:  
<http://vista.med.va.gov/mailman/index.html>

This site contains additional information and documentation.

MailMan documentation is made available online, on paper, and in Adobe Acrobat Portable Document Format (PDF). The PDF documents *must* be read using the Adobe Acrobat Reader (i.e., ACROREAD.EXE), which is freely distributed by Adobe Systems Incorporated at the following web address:

<http://www.adobe.com/>



*For more information on the use of the Adobe Acrobat Reader, please refer to the "Adobe Acrobat Quick Guide" at the following web address:*

<http://vista.med.va.gov/infrastructure/acrobat/index.html>